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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-472)

In re Application of:)
Puthiyandyil et al.) Group Art Unit: 2155
Serial No.: 09/850,176) Examiner: Nawaz, Asad M.
Filed: May 7, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1245
For: System and Method for Offloading a) Customer No.: 20306
Computational Service On a Point-to-)
Point Communication Link)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004.

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. A

Petition for Extension of Time (one month) as well as the requisite fee is also enclosed. In
addition, formal drawings are also enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3. Included with this Response is a
revised set of formal drawings for Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.